13. Maintain and keep good repair all buildings and common services.

14. Constitute or cause to be constituted regional centres at convenient places to promote the objectives of the Centre.

15. Do all such other lawful activities as the Centre considers conducive to the attainment of all or any of the above objectives.

Expenditure on Education

*171. SHRI G. G. SWELL:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 3.7 per cent of GDP is spent on education;

(b) if so, whether this include expenditure on education by non-Governmental institutions not accepting grants from Government;

(c) the break up of the expenditure on primary, secondary, higher secondary and university education;

(d) the number of students and teachers in each category mentioned above; and

(e) what is the per capita expenditure on primary, secondary and university education?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) During 1993-94, the total budgeted expenditure on education by education departments of both the Centre and the States/UTs amounted to Rs. 23908.91 crores (BE) which is in the range of 3.5 per cent of GNP.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) and (e) The sectoral break-up of total expenditure, the average expenditure per student, enrolment of students and the strength of teachers for elementary, secondary and higher education f°r the year 1993-94 (latest available) are as under:

Sector	Total Exp. (Rs in crores)	Enrolment of students No. in Lakhs	Average Exp per students (Rs)	No. of Teachers (No. in Lakhs)
1	2	3	4	5
1 Elementary Education . . .	11039.83	1481.15	745	27.84
2. Secondary Education . . .	7516.58	233.48	3219	14.05
3 Higher Education	2915.57	50.07	5823	2.86

Major and Medium irrigation projects in Madhya Pradesh

*172. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

ta) the details of major and medium irrigation projects under implementation in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) by when these are likely to be completed; and

(c) the efforts being made for their timely completion?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) Details are given in the Annexure. (See Appendix 173, Annexure No. 35)

(c) Efforts are being made to priorities funding for projects which have made

substantial progress and to earmark outlays to important projects. Selected projects are monitored to remove bottlenecks.

Members of Agricultural casts and prices Commission

*173. SHRI RAM RATAN RAM:
DR. SHRIKANT
RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) who are the present members of the Agricultural Costs and Prices Commission;

(b) what are their qualifications;

(c) by when will their term expire; and

(d) what steps Government propose to take so that true representatives of the farmers are appointed on the Commission?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) to (c):

S No.	Name of the Members with their Designation	Qualification	Date of Expiry of term as Member
1	Prof S.S Acharya Chairman	M.Sc (Agriculture) Ph. D. (Agricultural Economics)	27-7-1996
2	Dr V.M. Rao Member (Official)	M.A Economics Ph D Economics One Year Post Doctoral work at Universty of Chicago	15-4-1995
3	Member (Official —Vacant	They represent farmers in the Commission and posses wide experience in growing various agricultural crops	
4	Shri Rajinder Kumar Member (Non-Official)		27-7-1997
5	Shri Gurnaib Singh Brar Member (Non-Official)		28-7-1997
6	Sh. V.V.R Partha Saradhi Member(non-Official)		19-9-1997
7	Dr. S.M. Jharwal Member Secretaty	M.A (Economics) Ph. D. (Economics)	He is the Member of the Indian Economic Service and his appointment is on regular basis

(d) In view of the farmer's representation already in the Commission, Question does not arise.

Consumption of Fertilizer

*174. SHRI P. UPENDRA:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the expected consumption of various kinds of fertilizers in the current year;

(b) the amount of subsidy spent by Government on various kinds of fertilizers; and

(c) the local production of different kinds of fertilizers and the imported quantity of different kinds of fertilizers?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (DR. BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) to (c): The table below gives the expected consumption, production and imports of